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A full, descriptive and priced Catalogue, of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Greenhouse Plants, will be sent to applicants who inclose a three cent postage stamp. Every variety of Trees for sale at moderate rates. Packages delivered in any part of Boston without charge. Cash, or good reference must be required from unknown correspondents.

CATALOGUE.

NEW PLANTS.

To be sent out about May 1st.

FUCHSIAS. Some of these are of such recent introduction, that the English descriptions are used, which are believed to be entirely reliable. The English price for many of these was $2 each, during the past season.

Charlemagne (Banks), rich scarlet, sepals well-reflexed, with a large barrel-shaped, violet-purple corolla; dwarf habit and free bloomer; very distinct and novel $1 00

Venus de Medici (Banks), a great novelty, and the most beautiful Fuchsia that has been introduced for years; tube white, with sepals of a blush pink, or white-shaded, and striped with pink; corolla deep violet blue, large and beautifully formed. The above description will scarcely give an adequate idea of its beauty, as the color is quite new among Fuchsias, but we have no hesitation in saying, it will prove one of the finest varieties for exhibition. The habit of the plant is superior to any other white Fuchsia in cultivation. The flowers are large, and elegantly formed, well-reflexed; the sepals are very long, which gives the flower a most striking appearance. (Henderson). 1 00

Gem of Whitehill (Story), sepals of a rich carmine, remarkably long, and well-reflexed, corolla deep violet, extra 1 00

Star (Story), scarlet sepals, well-reflexed, large double corolla . . 1 00

The above set of four for $3.

The following superior Fuchsias, most of which belong to the novel white-corolla class, will be sold at 50 cents each, or $3 for the set of 8.

Empress Eugenie, rosy crimson, white corolla, free flowering.

Favorite (Banks), fine bright scarlet sepals and tube, well-reflexed, very graceful habit.

Florence Nightingale, rosy crimson, sepals and tube, well-reflexed, and pure white corolla.

Lady of the Lake (Story), bright deep crimson, with white corolla.

Mrs. Story (Story), scarlet sepals, well-reflexed, corolla clear white.

Prince of Wales, fine free growth, large reflexed sepals, color crimson, with violet corolla, extra.

Queen Victoria (Story), crimson sepals, reflexed, with a clear white corolla.

Snow-drop (Story), crimson petals, corolla clear white.

CUPHEA EMINENS.

This entirely new variety produces flowers nearly twice as large as any other in its class, and it is believed it will make a superior bedding plant. Flowers large, long tubed, of bright red and yellow, and is said to flower very freely. 50 cents each, $5 per dozen.

NEW PETUNIA COUNTESS OF ELLESMERE.

This variety has been introduced in England, during the past season, and it is said to supersede every Petunia hitherto grown, either for bedding purposes or pot culture. Mr. John Smith, of Lancashire, describes the flowers as of "moderate size, with a fine bold outline; color a *rich bright scarlet* with *clear* white eye, a profuse bloomer, and making a most effective bed; indeed it was the most conspicuous bedding plant in the whole of our flower garden, which was filled with the showiest and most dazzling kinds of flowering plants." By those who have received it, the unusual commendation is given, that "it has far exceeded expectations." 50 cents each, $5 per dozen.

PETUNIA IMPERIALIS.

A new double white variety, very double, and fragrant; is well adapted to pot-culture, but is not suitable for bedding purposes. 50 cents each.

NEW VERBENAS.

Mrs. Holford, splendid white, was the best of this color at the English exhibitions the past season; truss large, and habit good.

Lady Kerrison, blush white, with large yellow eye, crimson and rose spot on the upper petals.

Mrs. Hosier Williams (Bank's), "pure white, and is not injured by bad weather, and may be depended upon for making a fine bed." This is more than can be said of any other variety in this color.

Novelty (seedling), flowers medium size, brilliant crimson, with very conspicuous white eye, the most conspicuous flower in my collection, the past season.

Madame Kien, a new French variety, flowers white, with purple eye, with perfect truss, and fine habit.

Wonderful, superior, rich plum purple, with white centre, fine form, large truss, good habit, and very conspicuous. Price 50 cents each.

To those who take the set of six, the following new English varieties will be furnished gratis:—

Mrs. Woodroffe, splendid scarlet, and Souvenir d'Evry Narcisse, violet, with large white eye, fine.

NEW SHRUBBY CALCEOLARIAS.

Brunnetia, very robust habit, flowers large and fine formed, rich crimson, extra . . . . . 50 cts.

Vezzosa (Henderson), flowers finely formed, of a bright orange and crimson, shaded or mottled, of good habit and superior . . . . 50 cts.

WEGELIA CORÆENSIS.

This variety of Wegelia, has been discovered within a few years, and sent out under the name of Amabalis. Its habit of growth being somewhat similar to W. Rosea, the latter has been sent out as a substitute, in many cases. Among other differences, it possesses the very important quality of flowering in autumn. Dr. Lindley says of it, (Gardner's Chronicle, London, October 8, 1856,) "We have now a specimen, loaded with most brilliant, deep, rose-colored flowers. In our judgment, it is, beyond all comparison, the best autumnal shrub, after the rose." Price 50 cents each, $5 per dozen.

VERONICA IMPERIAL BLUE.

A splendid bedding variety, small plants, flowering freely all the summer. 50 cents each.

LANTANA ALBA GRANDIFLORA.

The largest and best white variety. 50 cts. Lantana flava lilacena, very fine. 50 cents.

LANTANA MARQUIS DE SAPORTA (*true*).

New orange and crimson variety, very fine. 50 cts.

HELIOTROPE.

Beauty of the Boudoir (Henderson's), the best of all Heliotropes. Also, Gen. Valhubert, Imperatrice Eugenie, Madame Anna Turrell, Marguerite Wilson, (lavender), Premices and other new and distinct varieties. Price 50 cents each. 6 best varieties $2.

SPLENDID SHOW GERANIUMS.

For a full description of new and very superior varieties of Show Geraniums, or Pelargoniums, see separate list, page 5. Many of these, such as Topsy, Phaeton, Lydia, Eugene Scribe, Lady Drummond, Commander-in-chief, &c., were sold in England, the past season, at prices varying from 7*s.* 6*d.* to £1 sterling. For the parlor or greenhouse, no plant can surpass this in richness and beauty of color. Price for best varieties $1 each. $8 per dozen. Best 12 distinct varieties, our selection, $6. Older but good kinds, $3 per dozen.

FANCY AND VARIEGATED GERANIUMS.

For a full description, including several new, distinct, and very beautiful sorts see list, page 5.

BEDDING, OR HORSESHOE GERANIUMS.

This class is unsurpassed by any plant, for bedding purposes, and any improvement in varieties is a great desideratum. It is believed the following will give great satisfaction, both for general effect and novelty of color. Price $1 each; the set for $2,50.

Lady Turner, fine form, compact habit, foliage well marked, with white flowers, which are clear and distinct, and will supersede every variety in this color.

Lady Smythe, violet shaded rose, quite a novel color in this class, trusses of flower large and compact, foliage distinctly marked with the horseshoe; a good bedder.

Duchess of Kent, dark, rich scarlet, with large, conspicuous white centre, dwarf and free-flowering. This striking variety, from its conspicuous white centre, is very distinct among Scarlet Geraniums.

DELPHINIUM CARDINALE.

A new species, with decided bright scarlet flower, a free, robust habit, and quite hardy, a great acquisition to the Herbaceous Garden. Price $1 50.

SHOW GERANIUMS.

Nearly all the varieties embraced in this list, are entirely new in this country, and are superior to any in cultivation. New varieties at $1 each, $8 per dozen. Best 12 varieties, our selection, for $6. Older, but good varieties, such as Rosy Pearl, Forget-Me-Not, Zanzemin, Jenny Lind, Perfection, Isabella, &c., at $3 per dozen.

Adele, pale rose with deep blotch petals, large dark spot, extra.
Auguste Miellez, salmon pink, deep maroon blotch, fine.
Commander-in-Chief, crimson scarlet.
Constantine, orange, extra.
Dido, rosy orange, white eye, upper petals dark moroon.
Duchess of Wellington, pale rose, and lilac white centre.
Empress, rich vermilion, fine.
Eugene Scribe, blush white, with deep black blotch, lower petals spotted with same.
Fidelia, purplish rose, light centre.
Jacques Duval, pink, upper petals deep crimson, maroon blotch on lower, superior.
King of Portugal, rosy crimson, large and showy.
Kulla, crimson, with dark spot on lower petal.
Lablache, good substance, white centre, fine.
Lady Drummond, rich salmon, with crimson lower petals, upper petals dark, white throat.
Leonora, warm pink.
Lord Hardinge, bright crimson.
Lydia, black maroon, blush pink, lower petals, white throat, extra.
Madame Lamoriciere, peach, with deep crimson blotch, extra.
Majestic, lilac rose, and dark maroon upper petals, large and conspicuous.
Mochanna, rose, white centre, fine.
Novelty, rose marked, and veined with crimson.
Optimum, bright crimson, large and fine shaped.
Phaeton, bright orange, scarlet blotch, good truss, and free.
Pietum, rich crimson, bright spot in lower petals.
Pilot, rich crimson, top petals black.
Pretty Poll, lilac white, with rosy purple spots on lower petals.
Regalia, brilliant scarlet.
Seraskier, bright crimson.
Topsy, distinct, black top petals, shaded rose lower petals, large clear white centre, extra.
Wonderful, deep rose, shaded with orange, rich maroon upper petals, white throat, superior.
Zaria.

FANCY GERANIUMS.

Price 50 cts., unless noted.

Advancer, purple mulberry, fine form.
Carlotta Grisi, violet crimson, blush lower petals.
Eulalie, white, with rosy lilac spot, free and showy. 75 cts.
Evening Star, beautiful purple crimson, with white edging and centre, great substance and large truss, extra new, $1.
Lady Hume Campbell, bright, vivid crimson, light centre, superior. 75 cts.
Madame van de Weyer, violet crimson, fine formed, lower petals well blotched, extra, 75 cts.
Magnum Bonum, crimson violet, white centre, fine.
Prima Donna, crimson purple, pencilled.
Princess Alice Maude, white ground, with rose spot, good habit.
Princess Marianne, fine, delicate rose and white.

BEDDING GERANIUMS.

Price 25 cents, except those noted.

Boule de neige, fine white.
Defiance, large flower, extra.
Diadematum erubescens.
Duchess of Kent. See novelties, page 4
Glow-worm, improved Tom Thumb, 50 c.
Ignescens superbum.
Lady Smythe, see novelties, page 4.
Lady Turner, see page 4.

Lateripes (Ivy Leaf,) alba, large white
" coecinea, dark scarlet.
Morgani, extra.
Pretty Polly, orange salmon, beautiful.
Princess Alice, (Conway,) vermillion, with white eye, 50 cts.
Quercifolium eximium.
" superbum.
Tom Thumb.
Unique.
Virgineum, large white.

VARIEGATED AND SWEET-SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS.

Brilliant, deep scarlet, free flowering, good habit extra fine for beding. 50 c.
Fairy Nymph. A new variety raised by J. T. Lenox, Esq. The growth is free and erect, extra fine white variegation, excellent for bedding. $1.
Golden Chain, fine colored foliage, for edging of beds. 50 cts.
Lady Plymouth, very pretty. 25 cts.
Mountain of Light, silver variegation. 50 cts.
Odoratissimum, apple scented, 50 cts.
Radula, 25 cts.
Rose scented, large leaf, 25 cts.
Silver Queen, the fairest of all variegated geraniums for foliage, $1.

CINERARIAS.

This list embraces many new and superior varieties. Price 50 cts. $3 per dozen, best sorts, our selection.

Advancer, white, blue edging, white disc.
Alba purpurea.
Annie.
Asmodeus, large purple blue.
Cerato V.
Constellation, clear white, dark blue edge.
David Copperfield, crimson shaded.
Empress Eugenie, clear white, with violet crimson edging, purple disc.
Estelle, rosy purple, with white circle round a dark disc.
Fascination, deep-shaded blue, with white circle round the disc.
Kate Kearnie, very large, clear white.
Lady Camoys, white, with deep blue edging and disc.
Lord Palmerston, deep blue, dwarf.
Lady Paxton.
Marginata.
Octavia.
Prince Arthur, scarlet crimson, fine large petal, brilliant.
Rosy Morn, crimson and white, very gay.
Seedling, large, pure white, of fine form and substance, the best of this color.

FUCHSIAS.

The following list includes only superior varieties. Fine selections at $2 and $3 per dozen.

Acantha.
Alpha, light red, free flowerer.
Charlemagne, see novelties, page 2. $1.
Climax, crimson, violet blue corolla.
Commodore, large, crimson scarlet, with large corolla of rich plum.
Conspicua.
Countess of Burlington, just received.
Duchess of Lancaster, white, well-reflexed, corolla rosy violet, free flowering, fine. 37 cents.
Don Giovanni.
Elegantissima.
Empress Eugenie, rosy crimson, corolla white. 50 cents.
England's Glory, fine white scarlet corolla.
Fairy Queen, white, with puce colored corolla.
Favorite, bright scarlet sepals and tube, fine. 50 cents.
Florence Nightingale, rosy crimson, sepals and tube, corolla white. 50 cts.
Fair Rosamond, white, rosy crim. corolla.
Globosa.
Glory (Bank's), rich crimson, with dark corolla.
Gem of Whitehill, sepals rich carmine, remarkably long, with deep violet corolla. $1.

Gen. Changarnier.
Grand Sultan, rich crimson, with dark corolla.
Great Britain.
Hebe.
Hendersoni, double, deep crimson, with purple corolla.
Kossuth, dark crimson sepals, with purple corolla.
Lady Franklin, fine white crimson corolla
Lady of the Lake, deep crimson, with white corolla. 50 cents.
Maid of Kent, white, reflexed, purple corolla.
Minerva Superba.
Nil Desperandum, bright scarlet, deep violet corolla.
Omar Pasha (Banks), dark crimson, with purple corolla.
One in the Ring.
Prince Albert, crimson sepals, violet corolla, reflexed.
Prince Arthur, white tube, deep crimson corolla.
Prince of Wales, fine growth, crimson reflexed sepals, with violet corolla. 50 cents.
Psyche.
Queen Victoria, crimson sepals, reflexed, white corolla. 50 cents.
Raffaelle, crimson sepals, brown and rose corolla.
Roi des Fuchsias, large orange tube and sepals, dark rose corolla.
Resplendent.
Snow-Ball.
Snow-Drop, crimson, with white corolla.
Star. See novelties, page 2. $1.
Standard of Perfection.
Venus de Medici. See novelties, page 2. $1.
Water Nymph, crimson petal, corolla clear white. 50 cents.

VERBENAS.

A great number of inferior varieties have been rejected, and only those which are considered distinct and novel have been retained. Price per dozen $1,50, except those noted.

Alfred Mynn, seedling, large showy lake. 25 cents.
Black Warrior.
Climax.
Col. Lake, (seedling), deep rose, beautifully mottled, medium size. 25 cents.
Dedham Belle.
Defiance, fine, orange scarlet.
Etoile de Venus, rosy pink, superior.
Eva Corinne, light pink, shaded with crimson.
Geant des batailles, just received.
Gen. Williams, seedling, brilliant scarlet, with dark centre. 25 cents.
Goliah, seedling, dull red, large flowers, and immense truss.
Hero.
Hiawatha, very dark, fine.
Imperatrice Elizabeth, just received.
Isis.
Lady Camoys, orange scarlet, with crimson centre, and yellow eye, new, very fine. 50 cents.
Lady Kerrison. See description. 50 cents.
Lord Raglan, scarlet cerise, stout truss.
Madame Gournay.
Madame Kien. See novelties, page 3. 50 cents.
Madame Lemounier, white, striped with crimson.
Mary Lee.
Mazeppa, rosy lilac, purple spots.
Morpheus.
Mrs. Holford, white, large truss, fine. 50 cents.
Mrs. Hosier Williams. See novelties, page 3. 50 cents.
Mrs. Woodroffe, splendid scarlet, new.
Novelty, seedling, brilliant crimson, with very conspicuous white eye. 50 cents.
Orb of Day, fine, crimson scarlet.
Pearson's Striped, lively peach and white, should be in every collection. 25 cents.
Phenomenon, splendid scarlet.
Phidias.
Republic.
Samoset, fine, large white.
Sarah, finely striped, white and lavender.
Snow Flake.
Striped Eclipse, pink, with crimson stripes.
St. Marguerite, rosy carmine, tinted with claret.
Uncle Tom, deep claret.
Wonderful, see novelties

VARIOUS PLANTS,

Adapted for Bedding Purposes.

Price $1,50 per dozen varieties, unless noted.

Ageratum conspicuum.
" Mexicanum.
Anterrhinums, fine sorts.
Bouvardias see general catalogue.
Calceolarias, good kinds.
" new varieties, see page 3.
Cuphea eminens, see page 2.
" platycentra.
Feverfews.
Geraniums, Tom Thumb, and varieties.
Heliotrope, common.
" Triomphe de Liege.
" Voltaireanum.
" new sorts, see page 4.
Lantana, Americana.
" delicatissima.
" lutea superba.
Lantana sellowii.
" picta superba.
" new sorts, see page 4.
Pentstemons in variety.
Petunias "
Salvia amabalis.
" fulgens.
" gesneriflora, fine scarlet.
" coerulium.
" lilianum.
" leucantha.
" patens.
" splendens.
Verbenas—see list.
Vinca rosea.
" Alba.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Phloxes, a very superior collection of all the best kinds at $3 to $4 per doz. $2 per dozen our selection.
Carnations and Picotees, 3 to $4 per doz.
Hollyhocks, seedlings, from fine varieties, at $3 per dozen.
" superb named varieties, 50 cents.
" new and extra varieties, $1.
Dahlias, a superior collection, including many varieties just imported, $3 to $5 per dozen. New kinds $1 each.
Herbaceous Paeonies, a full assortment, in every variety of color. 25 cents.
Dielytra Spectabilis, the best hardy herbaceous perenial in cultivation, recently introduced from China. Foliage of a light transparent green; flowers in sprays, of a bright rose-pink, heart shaped; perfectly hardy, and very easy of culture. 25 cents.
Chrysanthemums, a full and fine collection of all the best sorts, both of Pompone and large-flowering. $3 to $4 per dozen.
Pansies in pots, extra, $3 per dozen.
" " fine, $1,50 "
Daisies, $1,50 "

Also every desirable variety of Herbaceous Plants. By giving seasonable notice, any plant which is in cultivation, can be furnished.

Empress
white. 50 c